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STATE FAIR

It was August. There was nothing to do. It [was/ the/ for] too hot to play ball and [there/ would/ every] was no swimming pool for miles. [Steeper/ However/ Coaster], Ed was excited. Tomorrow his family [and/ ten/ was] going to the state fair.

Ed [are/ ram/ had] been saving his allowance for weeks. [He/ My/ Up] also earned extra spending money for [the/ got/ fly] fair. Ed knew he would have [as/ by/ to] watch his younger brother Steve. Ed [did/ for/ how] not like this responsibility. The boys, [forward/ however/ forests], always had fun together at the [heat/ fair/ said]. This was because they both enjoyed [the/ bow/ and] rides.

The rides at the state [fair/ save/ been] were the best. They were bigger [wait/ than/ year] the ones at the county fair. [And/ His/ You] to the boys, the bigger, the [better/ waited/ almost]. This year the fair was to [ever/ have/ that] a giant new roller coaster. It [was/ bye/ for] called "Thunder Bolt." Both boys had [best/ last/ seen] the TV ads for Thunder Bolt. [Week/ They/ Done] were anxious to ride it. They [nothing/ forward/ decided] to save this, the best ride, [for/ ads/ top] last. Thunder Bolt had a long [appears/ waiting/ because] line. A little wait wasn't going [to/ am/ up] stop them now. They had been [earning/ looking/ strings] forward to this ride all day. [Just/ They/ Year] were so excited that it was difficult [to/ by/ or] wait. As they waited the

boys [brother/ quickly/ watched] the string of cars fly up [and/ had/ too] down the tracks. They appeared faster [knew/ real/ than] they did on TV. The hills [seemed/ cotton/ roller] to be much steeper too. Steve [sissy/ hills/ began] to wonder if he really wanted [to/ by/ at] go on this ride. He was [breeze/ almost/ scared]. He did not want his brother [am/ to/ we] know that he was scared. Ed [every/ would/ aware] think that he was a sissy.

Ed [cars/ some/ knew] that Steve was scared. He did [boy/ the/ not] want to make fun of him. Ed realized [that/ make/ blue] he was somewhat scared too. All [him/ the/ pug] screaming people on the ride made [so/ as/ it] worse. He also was aware of [his/ too/ got] stomach. Was he nervous or was [go/ it/ as] the corndogs and cotton candy? He [heart/ would/ turns] be embarrassed if he threw up.

[Their/ Reach/ Could] turn came quickly. As the ride [nervous/ looking/ started] Ed forgot about his stomach. He [was/ hit/ and] too busy holding on. The cool [breeze/ excite/ almost] felt good. His fear turned to excitement. Steve [faster/ seemed/ people] to enjoy it too.

All of [the/ had/ saw] sudden the ride was over. The [feel/ hard/ boys] were excited and relieved. This was [arm/ the/ met] best roller coaster they had ever been [do/ on/ it]. They couldn't wait to tell their [between/ because/ friends] about Thunder Bolt.